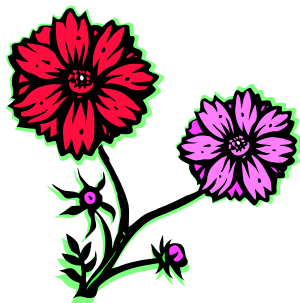


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SPRING/SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Town of East Windsor

Town Updates:

I am pleased to report that after many delays, spring has finally arrived! Although snowfall was light, it has been a long cold winter and the sunshine is quite welcome. During this cold spell, our employees and volunteers have been very busy and in addition to our usual Town celebrations, we have several new events planned for this spring.

Our annual Community Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 8th. If you haven't attended this event, I urge you to do so. Not only do you have the opportunity to become familiar with the services of the various departments and agencies in our Town but there is also an exciting parade, lots of food and fun for the whole family. Other May events include a Comedy Night at East Windsor High School on Saturday May 22nd sponsored by the Board Brook Fire Department and an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social following a matinee performance at the Broad Brook Opera House on Sunday, May 23rd. This event is co-sponsored by St. Martha Players and our own Park and Recreation Department.

This years Memorial Day observances will begin with a parade from the Town Hall Annex to the Warehouse Point Green beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 31st. After observances, we will gather at the Trolley rides for residents compliments of the Museum. I hope you will join us in paying tribute to all the men and women who have served our country over the years.

As this newsletter goes to press, the Board of Finance is working hard to create a Town budget that will provide for the needs of all our residents without over burdening our taxpayers. For some time now we have heard that this will be another difficult year for state and municipal budgets. With our governor predicting a state deficit and the economy as a whole on the slow down, I

have to agree we have our work cut out for us. For those of you who may not fully understand where the money comes from to provide Town services including education, let me give a brief overview. Last year we received 24% of our income from state and federal funding, 3% from local revenues, 4% from Fund Transfers and the balance of 69% from property taxes.

As I mentioned in the Winter newsletter, we will see significant increases in the cost of education, public safety services, trash removal and disposal, and health insurance. We are being told not to expect an increase in state funding, in fact, cuts in the funding we were promised are being considered as part of a reduction in the state budget. If this should happen we have few options; decrease the amount of money appropriated for town government; decrease the amount of money appropriated for education; or increase taxes. I urge you all to attend the Annual Budget meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 18th at the East Windsor High School at 7:30 p.m. Become part of the budget process and help the members of our Finance Board understand what is the most important for the residents of East Windsor.

Our Community is made up of many wonderful volunteers who unselfishly give of their time and talents to make East Windsor a great place to live. Dolores Stathers is one of those individuals and was recently named East Windsor Rotary Club's Citizen of the year. On behalf of the Town I would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to her and all our other volunteers. I would also like to extend congratulations to the East Windsor High School Class of 2004 who will graduate on June 18th.

As always, I end with an open invitation to stop in and share any concerns or ideas you may have to improve the quality of life for our residents. I look forward to hearing from you.

Linda Roberts, First Selectman

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Community Corner

RESIDENTS of East Windsor who have a disability and Special Needs and need a partner for independence PLEASE READ!

The East Windsor Lions will provide an assistance/service dog to an East Windsor adult or child that has a disability and special needs which has caused loss of independence and/or mobility. These conditions may include; Muscular Dystrophy, Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Brain or Spinal Cord Injury and Down Syndrome among others. The dogs perform tasks such as activating light switches, opening doors, retrieving items, pulling wheelchairs and performing many other tasks specific to



the needs of each individual. Having an assistance/service dog is not easy. It's like having a 5 year old next to you everyday but it can provide lots of rewarding benefits.

If you are ready for this responsibility please fill out an application for eligibility in applying for a dog. All information will stay strictly confidential. All information on the application must be completed and all supporting documents received. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please call 623-5327 for an application or questions. Completed applications have to be returned by June 1, 2004 to the East Windsor Lions, c/o 169 Wells Road, East Windsor, CT. 06088

Marilyn Butenkoff, E.W. Lions Club

Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social

The Year is 1912 and we invite you to come and enjoy an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social on Sunday, May 23rd. The festivities begin at 2:00 p.m. with a matinee performance entitled "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" put on by St. Martha Players at the Broad Brook Opera House. From 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Gazebo on Broad Brook Pond, Enjoy Music by the East Windsor High School Band and of course Ice Cream. Admission is Free, Period costumes welcome! Bring a chair and enjoy a Spring day at the Broad Brook Pond in 1912.



Sponsored by Parks and Recreation Department and St. Martha Players

East Windsor Family Resource Center

The East Windsor Family Resource Center will be sponsoring a camp-like summer program for the 4th year. Elissa Podd, Physical Education Teacher for the Broad Brook School will once again be the summer program director. Several young adults who graduated from East Windsor High School also worked as camp counselors last year. Most of these college students are majoring in education. The ages that boys and girls are accepted into the summer

program are five to twelve years old (K - 6th grade). This year the program will operate for eight weeks from July 6th - August 27th. Parents have the option of enrolling their children for just one week or for as many as eight weeks. There are two different rates - \$100.00 per week for the hours between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and \$145.00 per week for the hours between 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. A 20% discount for the first week used will be given to families who enroll their children by May 21st. Please

call the Family Resource Center's Director, Midge Pych at 627-9741 for further information or to have an application mailed out. Some of the fun activities offered at the East Windsor Family Resource Center Summer Program are; Weekly field trips, weekly swimming, daily arts and crafts and sports, hikes and weekly campfires. The Summer Program is held at air-conditioned Scout Hall on Abbe Road in East Windsor.

Mary Jane Pych, Director

Book Buddy Program

The East Windsor Family Resource Center is sponsoring a "Book Buddy Program" similar to the one that Enfield school system does. Briefly, the Book Buddy Program is as follows and has had a very successful first year. It's a program for the kindergarten children and is designed to excite the children to read. We match up an adult to be a book buddy with a kindergarten child for the school year. Three times a year



the adult book buddy gives a wrapped book to the child. There is no one-on-one personal contact with the adult and child. The Book Buddy program takes place in the months of November, February, and May. About three weeks before each scheduled book drop, the adult book buddy will receive three items in the mail: (1) Instructions as to what is expected of the book buddy, (2) a book plate to put inside the

child's book with enough space to write a personal note to the child and (3) an age-appropriate list of books to choose from. The adult book buddy will deliver the books to a drop off area at Broad Brook School or a designated area. If you would like to sign up to be a book buddy for the next school year, please call the director, Midge Pych at 627-9741.

Mary Jane Pych, Director

Broad Brook Volunteer Fire Department

The Broad Brook Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring its first **"Comedy Night"** on **Saturday, May 22, 2004** at 8:30 p.m. at the East Windsor High School.

A Social hour will be from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The cost is \$20 per ticket which includes the social, entry into the raffle prize drawings and the show. The evening will feature three comedians. We know the following information about John Rizzo, who will be one of the comedians on the evening of the event. The evening will feature three comedians. John Rizzo who will be one of the comedians on the evening of the event has received an Emmy nomination for his hilarious appearance on the CPTV show "Hot Summer Nights" when he was crowned "Connecticut's Funnies Comedian." Contact Christina Long at 627-5832 if you would like to purchase tickets. Hurry, tickets are selling fast! This event is recommended for adults only. All proceeds benefit the Broad Brook Fire Department.

2004 FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The Broad Brook Volunteer Fire Department Association presents the 2004 Fireworks Display at 9:30 p.m. on Friday, August 13, 2004 at Broad Brook Carnival Grounds, Rt. 140 and Main Street. Along with the annual Firefighter's Carnival, this is Broad Brook's largest community event, drawing residents and non-residents to the Broad Brook section of East Windsor. This event is funded primarily by the annual Carnival. This

years' fireworks display is dedicated to those who are serving our country. In order to reach our goal of \$5,000, any amount donated is appreciated. A list of all who contributed will be published in the Broad Brook Fireworks Display Contributors List. The list is located near the Raffle Booth at the Carnival grounds. If you wish to remain anonymous, we will honor it. Please fill out the following form and mail your donation to support those who volunteer their time with the Broad Brook Fire Department. Without your support, this event would not take place. For more information, please contact Ernie Teixeira at 623-8782. Fireworks rain date is Saturday, August 14, 2004.
Christina Long, Department Secretary

Please Print

Name:

Address:

City/Town:

Donation Amount:

Make checks payable to:

Broad Brook Volunteer Fire Department Association,

P.O. Box 91, Broad Brook, CT. 06016

Town News

Building Department: The Building Department is seeking contractors to register to assist with securing a building structure after a fire or if other disaster strikes. The cost for the work will be reimbursed through the building department. If you have any questions, please contact us at 623-2439.

Town Clerk's Office: Reminder that dog licenses are due during the month of June for any dog six months old or older. The fee for dogs that **are** spayed or neutered is \$8.00. The fee for dogs that **are not** spayed or neutered is \$19.00. Rabies certificates must be presented when licensing. Due to time constraints there will be no Top Dog Contest this year, however, any license renewal received and paid in advance of June 1, 2004 will be placed in a drawing for tag #1. Contact the Town Clerk's office at 292-8255 if you have any questions.

Third Annual Charity Scrap Booking Event: The Third Annual Charity Scrap Booking Fair to benefit "New Beginnings" (A local program assisting in providing back-to-school clothing for children in need) will be held in June 26th from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Scout Hall on Abbe Road, East Windsor. This has become a very popular event. There

will be some refreshments, vendors, raffles and camaraderie. Please come and spend some quality time with your children, peers, neighbors and friends. Please contact Evelyn Bessette, Scrapbooking Coordinator for more information at (860) 623-2430.

Connecticut Trolley Museum: Spring has arrived! A new season is beginning April 3rd at The Connecticut Trolley Museum. Admission includes a three-mile round trip ride on antique trolley cars as well as viewing the displays in the Visitor's Center and The Connecticut Fire Museum. Visit our new gift shop and dine at the Trolley Stop Deli. For more information regarding rates, special events, group charters, field trips, or birthday parties call 860-627-6540 or visit www.ceraweb.org. Open

April 3rd to May 30th - Saturday's 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday's 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. After May 31st Monday thru Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sundays 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

CLOSED TUESDAYS. Admission fees are Adults-\$6.00, Seniors-\$5.00, Youths 3-12 \$3.00, Children under 2 years are FREE.



Senior Services

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

We will be offering Belly dancing classes at the Senior Center; this class is great exercise while having fun. The cost is \$3.00 per class; please call the center for more information.

Our next Foxwoods trip will be Tuesday, May 11th. Package includes \$10.00 food credit, \$15.00 Keno coupon, transportation and drivers tip. Your cost is \$14.00. Please call the center to sign up.

We will be going to the Tower Hill Tulip Festival on Thursday May 13th; this trip is most popular for its beautiful gardens! Lunch is on your own at the Garden.

Our Annual picnic will be held on Thursday, June 10th at East Windsor Park from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Please look for more information at the center, as the date gets closer.

Monthly Socials are held on the fourth Thursday of the month and feature live

May 11th	Foxwoods Trip
May 13th	Tower Hill Tulip Festival
June 10th	Annual Picnic

entertainment. This is the day to pick up your new calendar and sign up for upcoming activities. Join us for lunch at noon and enjoy your afternoon with live entertainment. Lunch cost is \$2.00.

Transportation services is a "by appointment only" program serving the needs of those 60 years of age or older (or otherwise eligible) for medical appointments/Daily living needs. Appointments can be made by calling

292-8261. Our Nutrition program offers a hot nutritious lunch from CRT for a nominal cost of \$2.00 Monday - Friday in our Senior Community Café. Reservations must be made at least a day in advance by calling 292-8279.

Please stop in the center anytime Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to pick up a current calendar. We are located at 125 Main Street, Broad Brook or call 292-



8262. For you computer gurus we can be reached on the web at www.eastwindsor-ct.gov. For your convenience, calendars & program events are

posted throughout town buildings.

Laura Clynych,

Director of Senior Services

East Windsor Veterans Commission



Here it is the spring of 2004 and Memorial Day is upon us. We expect to have a large parade in Warehouse Point on May 31st, with guest speakers and many prayers for our veterans and those serving in the Armed Forces. If any veterans want to walk or ride in the parade please contact Warren Wenz at 623-5912 and we will arrange for you to be in the parade. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Town Hall Annex and anyone participating in the parade should arrive at 9:30 a.m. at the latest.

We would like to remind the veterans and their families that flags will be placed on the graves of veterans who have made the great sacrifice. If you know of any veterans grave in any of the cemeteries in East Windsor that have not had an

American Flag placed on their site, please notify the First Selectman's Office at 623-8122 or Warren Wenz.

The Veterans Commission is also going to replace many of the flag poles in the cemeteries, along with new flags on all of them.

We would also like to remind everyone to consider making a donation of \$35.00 to replace some of the flags along Main Street in Broad Brook and Warehouse Point. The flag donation can be donated in memory of anyone you fell is worthy.

Thank you to all of the Veterans in town and to all of the men and women who are serving their country in uniform today.

Warren S. Wenz, Chairman

Parade Flag Coupon

(Please Print)

In Memory/honor of: _____

Flag purchased by: _____

Send acknowledgement to: _____

Send \$35.00 donation checks to:

East Windsor Veterans Commission,
Town of East Windsor, P.O. Box 389
Broad Brook, CT. 06016

Park and Recreation Department

The East Windsor Park officially opens on a full time basis after the school year ends. The hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Swimming is open to the Public from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Lifeguards are available during these hours. Season passes will be available at a cost of \$30.00 per family.

The park maintains a snack bar and two rental pavilions. Each pavilion has its own kitchen with a sink, refrigerator grill along with the ball fields, volleyball, horseshoes and the children's playground. For rental information please call the recreation office at 627-6662.

Swim lessons will again be held at the East Windsor Park. Consecutive sessions are held for all levels ranging from pre beginner to swimmer. Registration information, dates, etc. will be available in local newspapers, flyers and also on our town website at www.eastwindsor-ct.gov

The Recreation Department has also been exploring the possibility of offering a Summer Concert Series. All performances will take place at the Park from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The snack bar will be open for hamburg-

ers, hot dogs, soda etc. So bring along your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy the music. Our first concert takes place June 5th and features: Higher Ground a music mix of country and rock. Our second concert, June 26th features another local favorite; Quintera, a Classic Rock band. Our third concert is scheduled for July 17th and the featured performer will be announced. The fourth concert on August 21st will feature Rock and Roll performers "New Old Stock." All concerts take place thanks to the generosity of the following local business'; Al's Beverage, Herb Holden's Inc., Leidertafel Singing Society, Scorpion Fasteners; Swedes Jewelry and USA Hauling & Recycling. If you know of any local favorites, please call Parks and Recreation with your suggestions.

Other activities this spring and summer include: Golf lessons, Tennis lessons, Street hockey, Arts and Crafts, Bike Safety Classes, Science Camp, Summer family outing such as Rock Cats game and Connecticut Golf Land. Call the Parks and Recreation office at 627-6662 for more information or check us out on the web at www.eastwindsor-ct.gov.

Other trips include the Newport Playhouse on June 6th; the fee is \$73.00 and the bus departs the Town Hall Annex at 8:30 a.m. sharp and will return at 6:45 p.m.



Beginning Saturday's May 22nd Instructor **Janet Taylor** will teach you how to tame your pooch at the Town Hall Annex, 25 School Street, Warehouse Point. Fee: \$65.00 for seven (7) classes. Puppy class; 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and Adult Classes from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Limited enrollment. **Please call our office to register your pet.**

Are you looking for something to do after school? Parks and Recreation will sponsor two days of open gym beginning May 10th - June 9th on Monday's and Wednesday's for grades 5, 6, 7, & 8th at the Town Hall Annex. Open to boy's and girl's. Activities include basketball, kickball, dodge ball all non-competitive fun. Supervised by Recreation Staff. For more information call 627-6662.

We would also like to recruit some volunteers to serve on a Youth Advisory Committee. The purpose of this committee is to work as a team to implement more quality programs and activities for the youth in our community. If anyone is interested on serving on this committee, please contact our office 627-6662.

Donna Winn, Director of Parks & Rec.

Tax Collector - Important Notice To Taxpayers



REAL ESTATE, MOTOR VEHICLE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY tax bills for the 2003 Grand List due in the month of July 2004 will be mailed the last week of June 2004.

If payment is not made on or before August 1, 2004 each tax becomes subject to interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1 1/2) per month from the due date of July 1, 2004 with

a minimum interest charge of \$2.00.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

The Tax Collector encourages the taxpayers to use the lockbox address when mailing payments in the month of July. Receipts will be returned to taxpayers that enclose a self-addressed envelope.

Taxpayers with delinquent Motor Vehicle bills and need to re-register at the Department of Motor Vehicles will need to bring cash or a bank check to receive a clearance from the Tax Office.

Please call the Tax Collector's Office at 623-8904 if you do not receive a bill and feel you owe taxes.

Janet Regina, Tax Collector

Town Directory

ASSESSOR	623-8878
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	623-2439
CIVIL PREPAREDNESS	623-2174
DOG WARDEN	292-1962
EAST WINDOR HOUSING AUTHORITY	623-8467
FIRE (ROUTING BUSINESS) BROAD BROOK	623-5940
FIRE (ROUTING BUSINESS) WAREHOUSE POINT	623-5596
FIRST SELECTMAN	623-8122
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	745-0383
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT/ENGINEERING	292-7073
HUMAN SERVICES (ANNEX)	623-2430
INLAND WETLANDS AGENT	623-2302
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT	627-6662
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT	623-6030
POLICE (ROUTINE)	292-8240
PROBATE COURT FOR DISTRICT OF EAST WINDSOR	644-2511
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (ANNEX)	292-5915
SENIOR SERVICES	292-8262
TAX COLLECTOR	623-8904
TOWN CLERK	292-8255
TOWN TREASURER	292-5909
VISITING NURSE (ANNEX)	623-2304
WATERPOLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY	292-8264
ZONING ENFORECMET OFFICIAL	623-2302



SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT	623-3346
BUSINESS OFFICE	623-3553
BIRTH TO SCHOOL PROGRAM	627-9741
BROAD BROOK SCHOOL	623-2433
EAST WINDSOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	623-4488
EAST WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL	623-3361

Town Hall Office Hours are Monday - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EAST WINDSOR TOWN WEBSITE - www.eastwindsor-ct.gov

BROAD BROOK TOWN LIBRARY, located at 78 Main Street, Broad Brook, 627-0493. Hours of operation are Tuesday 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.




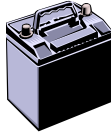


WAREHOUSE POINT TOWN LIBRARY, located at 107 Main Street, East Windsor, 623-5482. Hours of operation are Monday thru Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Sunday-CLOSED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Town of East Windsor is always in need of individuals to serve on the many volunteer boards and Commissions required to keep our Town operating. If you have a particular talent or interest and would like to share it with the community, please call 623-8122 or go to our town website @ www.eastwindsor-ct.gov for more information.

East Windsor Refuse & Recycling - 282-0432

WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE
Newspapers, Magazines and Catalogs 	Tie or place in a brown paper bag. No junk mail. No plastic bags. Place next to orange recycling bin.
Glass & Metal food & beverage containers, #1 & #2 plastic containers, Drink boxes, juice & milk cartons 	All containers must be empty and clean. Throw out lids as trash. Remove straws from drink boxes. Empty and rinse out cartons and drink boxes. Place together in orange recycling bin.
Corrugated Cardboard 	Remove packing material. Flatten boxes, fold into 3 feet squared. Tie into bundles. Place underneath orange recycling bin.
Waste Motor Oil	Put used motor oil in a labeled, non-breakable container with a tightly fitting screw top. No more than six (6) quarts per week. Place next to other recyclables.
Car Batteries 	Must have caps in place. Place next to other recyclables.

GARBAGE GAB

Waste Management is contracted by the Town to pick up trash and recyclables on a weekly basis. Trash and recyclables need to be placed at curbside by 6 am on your pickup day.



Metal Items: Washers, dryers, stoves, etc. will be picked up by special request. Please call Waste

Management at **282-0432** to request this service.

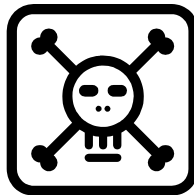
Bulky Waste: Sofas, Chairs, Mattresses, etc. can be put out with your weekly trash. Please limit these to one or two items per week.

Items that **CANNOT** be put at curbside include Construction/building materials, sinks, toilets, grass clippings. Brush, tree limbs and yard waste can be taken to **Greencycle** located in Ellington - 871-7442 for a nominal fee.

Special Spring Yard Clean-Up

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

The Town of East Windsor will hold a Special Spring **YARD** Clean-Up **ONLY** the week of **May 17th through May 21st**. Please remember this is not a **BULK** pick up! Items are to be left curbside on your regular scheduled pickup day. Yard Waste-MUST be in paper biodegradable bags. Brush-MUST be bundled and cut into 4 foot lengths and less than 6" in diameter. Waste Management will be picking up but not in their regular garbage trucks, a special truck will pick these items up.



A couple of things to remember about household waste, collect waste in their original containers, place them in a box and bring to the collection site. Do not mix different products together. Do not smoke in your car or near the collection site. The following examples of items to bring would be, antifreeze, kerosene,

mercury (including thermometers) paint strippers, ammonia, lighter fluid, pool chemicals, adhesives, epoxy products and glue.

Hazardous Waste Day, Saturday, June 12th from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the East Windsor Town Hall.

Items not accepted are, all business waste, asbestos, car batteries, explosives, latex paint, medicines/drugs, medical waste, propane tanks, tires, waste oil.

If you are unsure about an item, please call The Metropolitan District at 860-278-3809 or visit us at www.themdc.com

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Broad Brook, CT. 06016

Phone: 860-623-8122
Fax: 860-623-4798

If you would like your event listed in the next Town Newsletter, please submit in writing to: Newsletter, P.O. Box 389, Broad Brook, CT. 06016 or e-mail, jbrowne@eastwindsorct.com

Human Services

Second Chance Closet: Come and visit our FREE Second Chance Closet located at the Town Hall Annex, 25 School Street, East Windsor. We have a wonderful selection of gently used Men's, Ladies, Children's & Infant clothing as well as household goods. We accept clean useable donations. For more information and hours of operation, please call Human Services at (860) 623-2430.

Five Corner Cupboard: Are in need of the following items for their food banks; Cereal, juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, sugar, tuna fish, jelly, peanut butter, canned meats, stuffing, mixes, quick fix foods, crackers, paper towels, toilet tissue, laundry & dish detergent and personal care items. Hunger doesn't just happen during the holiday's - It's a **YEAR ROUND NEED**. Contact Human Services at 623-2430 or First Congregational Church at 623-6663.

COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

May 8	Community Day @ East Windsor Intermediate School
May 17 - 21	Special Spring YARD Clean-Up ONLY this week
May 31	Memorial Day Parade begins at 11:00 a.m. at the Town Hall Annex
June 12	Household Hazardous Waste Day from 8 - 1 p.m. at Town Hall
July 5 (Monday)	Independence Day Town Hall Offices Closed
September 6 (Monday)	Labor Day Town Hall Offices Closed

REMINDER!

The next scheduled meeting for the East Windsor Community Partnership for Education is **May 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the East Windsor High School**. The mission is to increase family, business and community involvement in order to affect positive change throughout our schools and town. Your Expertise and Help is needed!

ConnPACE

ConnPACE is a state program that helps eligible senior or disabled Connecticut residents pay for certain prescription drugs, insulin, and insulin syringes. There is an annual registration fee of \$30.00. Participants pay \$16.25 for each prescription and ConnPACE pays the rest. The **NEW INCOME LIMITS** for ConnPACE are:

Single Person	\$20,800
Married Couple	\$28,100

Apply now if you are disabled and receiving Social Security benefits or are age 65 or older. If you have any questions or need assistance with completing the application, please contact East Windsor Human Services at 860-623-2430.

Renters Rebate Program for the Elderly and Disabled

What is the Renters' Rebate Program? It is a program for Connecticut renters (tenants) who are elderly or totally disabled and who incomes do not go over certain limits. If you qualify, the renters' rebate program may give you a rebate check. The amount of the rebate check is based on you income, the amount of your rent and the utility bills that you paid in 2003, (excluding telephone). Rebate amounts can range from \$50 to \$900. **You may be eligible if...** you are over 65 years of age; or are the surviving spouse of someone who was eligible at the time of his/her death and over 50 years of age; or if you are permanently and totally disabled and 18 years of age or older. **In addition, you must...** have lived in Connecticut for one year or more; and have rented an apartment, a room, a mobile home, or be living in cooperative housing; and have an income below \$26,500/year if you are single or have a combined income below 32,300/year if you are married. **Where to apply...** Call for an appointment to apply at East Windsor Human Services Department (860) 623-2430. Application will be accepted from May 19th until September 15th 2004. There is **NO** application fee or asset limits.



Camp CONNRI

The Salvation Army opens Camp CONNRI to over 1,000 young people (ages 7-11 years) and a limited session for teens (12 & 13) each summer. This is especially meaningful to youngsters who might otherwise never get the opportunity to experience nature in this way. If you are interested in sending your child to camp, contact East Windsor Human Services at 623-2430 for more information.